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To: Town of Damariscotta, Municipal Officials and Harbormaster

Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site

General and case specific notification list

From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Completed Application

The Maine Department of Marine Resources (DMR) has received a completed standard lease application for the following:

| Applicant | Black Stone Point Oysters, LLC | | | | |
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| Culture Type | ☑ Bottom culture☑ Suspended culture(No gear)☑ Bottom and/or surface gear) | | ar) | | |
| Species | ⊠ Shellfish □ | ☐Marine algae | \square Finfish | □Other | |
| Location, Waterbody, Town | West, south & east of Hog Island, Damariscotta River, Damariscotta | | | | |
| Lease Request: | Size: 12.98 Acres | | | | |

The next step in DMR's process is the required site review, which is conducted by DMR scientists. After the site review is complete and a site report is published, DMR will hold a public hearing on this application. DMR will notify you when the hearing has been scheduled.

To view a copy of the completed application, please visit: https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html.

Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposal. Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

If you have additional questions or concerns, on to request a paper copy of the application, please contact: dmraquaculture@maine.gov

Relevant Authority: The legal authority for this notice is Title 12, MRSA §6072 (5) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.10 (4).